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- Claims 1-76 were pending in the present application

Upon entry of this amendment:

- Claims **77-90** will be pending
- Claims **77, 81, 83-86 and 89-90** will be the only independent claims
- Claims 1-76 will be cancelled

Applicants have deleted all of Claims 1-76 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 1-76 in a continuing application.

Applicants have added Claims **77-90**. New Claims **77-90** are identical (but for the correction of a few typographical errors) to Claims 4-7, 13-14, 19-21, 35-37, and 71-72, respectively, as currently pending in the parent application (No. 09/349,860) of this application. Claims 4-7, 13-14, 19-21, 35-37, and 71-72 are currently rejected in the 09/349,860 application (see 09/349,860, Non-Final Office Action mailed 05.13.03, a copy of which is provided with the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this application).

Applicants have additionally amended the specification to insert claims for priority to parent applications.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner's early examination and consideration are respectfully requested. Alternatively, if there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney using the information provided below.

Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to <u>Deposit Account No. 50-0271</u>. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to <u>Deposit Account No. 50-0271</u>.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael D. Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mdowns@walkerdigital.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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